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A graph showing a function with a vertical asymptote at  $x = 0$  and a horizontal asymptote at  $y = 1$ . The curve starts at a point on the  $y$ -axis, increases to a local maximum, and then decreases towards the  $x$ -axis as  $x$  increases. The graph is plotted on a grid.

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